

Amendment to the Claims:

A listing of the claims is provided below and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) A motor assembly, ~~The assembly of claim 9,~~ further comprising:

a plurality of redundant bearings;

a plurality of coaxial support elements, comprising

a housing containing an armature and said plurality of redundant bearings with at least one of said support elements rotatable about an axis of rotation, said armature rotatably guided by said plurality of support elements to rotate about said axis of rotation; and

a centripetal sleeve adapted to rotate about an axis within said housing and being guided by at least one of said redundant bearings;

a plurality of blades coupled to said armature, each of said blades being adapted to rotate about said axis within said centripetal sleeve;

at least one rotor element connected to said armature; and
redundant stators connected to an interior portion of said housing opposed to and in a complementary position with respect to said at least one rotor element;

so that application of an electromotive force between said rotor and stators induces said blades to rotate even if one of the stators fails.

Claim 11 (original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a magnet.

Claim 12 (original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a motor winding.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (previously amended) A computer apparatus, further comprising:

- a computer casing;

- a fan in said computer casing, said fan comprising at least one fan blade;

- inner and outer coaxial sleeves supporting said at least one fan blade to enable it to rotate independent of the rotation of said inner and outer sleeves;

- a magnet connected to said fan blade;

- a motor winding opposed to and in a complementary position with respect to said magnet; and

- a fan housing having inner and outer portions, said outer portion adapted to guide said outer coaxial sleeve and said inner portion coupled to said motor winding;

- said fan blades rotating in response to said motor winding producing an electromotive force on said fan blades.

Claim 15-18 (cancelled)